ISSUE OF LICENCE OF HULLERS AFTER REORGANISATION OF THE STATE.

*Q.—609. Sri L. B. BIRJE (Khanapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of applications received for issue of licence of hullers after reorganisation of the State ;

(*b*) the number of persons who were issued licences and the Officer who is authorized to issue such licences at present ;

(*c*) the number of cases of maintaining hullers without obtaining licence for the same ;

(*d*) the number of the cases filed by Police in this behalf ?

*A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister) [on behalf of Sri K. F. PATIL (Minister for State Transport, Mining and Food)].—

(*a*) 1698.

(*b*) 977. The Deputy Commissioners of Districts are authorized by Government to issue licences.

(*c*) 272.

(*d*) 3.

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—(*Marathi*.)

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Deputy Commissioner.....

Sri V. S. PATIL.—It is said that the Deputy Commissioners are the authorized persons to issue these licences, but in fact these licences are not granted by the Deputy Commissioner and the whole thing is sent to the Ministry here for decision ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Deputy Commissioners are the properly authotized persons who are to issue licences. If they want to make any reference and get any clarification they may do it.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.— Supplementary to (*c*). For what duration are these 272 persons operating and what action has Government taken to stop these unauthorized hullers ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Action has been taken by the Police Department in 3 cases. In the other cases under section 133 show-cause notices have been issued. No sooner than we get statements from the person concerned who are running the factories or mills without licence, then Government would take the necessary action.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—For what duration are they running their mills and factories ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—I have not got the detailed dates, but it is only after 1st November 1956.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—You were pleased to say that Deputy Commissioners are to issue licences. What is the reason for the Deputy Commissioners to send the applications to the Revenue Secretariat ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—How this order is to be implemented, they might require some clarification and for that they might have sent to Government for clarification.

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.— When they are unauthorized persons what is the necessity of issuing show cause notice to them ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—If any action is to be taken, it is necessary to ask for their statement and give them a hearing. That is why under section 13 we have issued show cause notice.

Sri S. D. KOTHAWALE.—What is the policy of the Government in issuing such licences ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Under the Rice Milling Industry Regulation Act 1958 and the rice Milling Industry and Licensing Rule 1959, they will have to take the permit.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.— Whose primary responsibility is it to prevent unauthorized hullers from working ? Who is the officer on the spot ? Do Government propose to take any action against officers who allowed these hullers to work without licence ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.— They were working without licences and whenever they are found out, action has to be taken.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Have the Government issued instructions to the Deputy Commissioners in the State not to issue the licences and is it not a fact that for the last six months no single licence has been issued by any Deputy Commissioner in the State excepting the Ministry?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—This question pertains mostly to Bombay-Karnatak area. The policy of the Government is not to issue licences just to encourage handpounding.

ಶ್ರೀ ಇ. ನಾರಾಯಣಗೌಡ.— Applications received 1698 , Authorized Licences 977, unauthorized 272. ಅನ್ ಆಥರೈಸ್‌ಡ್ ಅನ್ನಿಸಿಕೊಂಡರೂ ಕೂಡ ಅಪ್ಲಿಕೇಶನ್ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಅನ್ ಆಥರೈಸ್ಡ್ ಅಂದರೆ ಅಪ್ಲಿಕೇಷನ್ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡರೂ, ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಕೆಲಸ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri K. P. GADAG.— May I know the conditions which the licencees are required to fulfil to obtain a licence.

Sri B. D. JATTI.—The conditions laid down in the rules under the 2 enactments.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—977 ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರುಗಳು ರೈಸನ್ನು ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾದರಪಡಿಸಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ. ಈ 977 ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳು ಯಾವುವು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ತಪ್ಪು, ನಮಗೆ ಇದ್ದುದು 19.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—977 ರ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಫುರ್‌ನ್ಯಾಷ್ ಇರಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.— ಈ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ನ್ಯಾಪೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—Printers devil ಇಂಡ್ಲಿಷಿನಲ್ಲಿ 977 ರ ಫುರ್ ನ್ಯಾಪಿವೆ. ಫುರ್‌ನ್ಯಾಪ್ ಹೋದಾಗ 977 ರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಶನರುಗಳು ಎಂದು ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—My question is whether in respect of any district, for example, South Kanara, have not the Government issued instructions to the Deputy Commissioner not to issue licence and is it not a fact that only the Minister issues licence and not the Deputy Commissioner.

Sri B. D. JATTI.— I have no information. According to the records I can say that it is the Deputy Commissioner who issue licence. Some time was given and it was extended upto 30th September 1960. Till that time whoever wanted to give explanations or statements, could do so and after that period, Government has decided to issue notices and to take action.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—272 ಜನರನ್ನು ಅಫರೈಂಡ್ ಹಲ್ಲರ್ಸ್ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ; 3 ಜನರ ಮೇಲೆ ಪೋಲೀಸಿನವರು ಆಕ್ಷೇಪ ತಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮಿಕ್ಕವರಮೇಲೆ ಏನ ಮಾಡಿವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ನೋಟೀಸು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಯಾವಾಗ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—On 30th September 1960 it was decided that notices should be issued and notices have been issued after that date.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಜೆ. ಮುಕ್ಕಣ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—30-9-1960 ರಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಟೀಸು ಕೊಟ್ಟಮೇಲೆ 3 ಕೇಸು ಫೈರ್ ಮಾಡಿದರು; ಅಥವ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಮಾಡಿದರ ! 30-9-1960 ಆದಮೇಲೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕೇಸುಹಾಕಿದರು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—30-9-60 ರ ವರೆಗೆ ಲೈಸನ್ಸ್ ಪಡೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಚ್ಯೆಮ್ ಎತ್ತಿ ಟೈಮ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟೆವು. ಪಡೆಯುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಶೋಕಾಸ್ ನೋಟೀಸ್ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಎಕ್ಸ್‌ಪ್ಲನೇಶನ್ ಬಂದಮೇಲೆ ಆಕ್ಷೇತೆ ತೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—In how many of these cases electric power was supplied by the Government?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is outside the scope of this question.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—That is one of the conditions for issuing licence. If the huller is to be operated on electricity, the Electricity Department has to be consulted.

Mr. SPEAKER.— I do not say that his suppplementary is not connected with the main question but it is not so relevant.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.— What is the power used by these hullers ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is putting the same wine in another bottle. (*Laughter*).

Sri B. D. JATTI.—In the Bombay-Karnatak area, they are not using electricity at all. Most of them use diesel engines. But in old Mysore they are using power.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—This question does not pertain to Bombay-Karnatak alone. Under the Factory Act, the Inspector of Factories and Boilers has primarily to take action. I want to know if such action was taken. Has the Inspector of Factories of that division brought to the notice of the Government that these hullers are being worked without licence?

Sri B. D. JATTI.— That is not correct. According to the instructions issued it is the Deputy Commissioner himself who decides and the police bring in cases to him.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the police officers are refusing to take action against unauthorized hullers ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—There are no such instances.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—In the Bombay-Karnatak area the people were using wooden mills for hulling paddy. Now wood is not available. They are resorting to electric hullers. Whether there is licence or not they are starting these hullers. Is there any remedy to relieve the people from this particular difficulty of getting their paddy converted to rice ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Yes, Sir. By resorting to hand-pounding.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Handpounding requires a wooden mill. Before it is pounded it should go through the mill. Wood is not available.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Is it a fact that wood is not available ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It is not a fact. They can get ready-made stuff from the Gram Udyog Centres. There is no difficulty.

Sri V. S. PATIL.—Is the Government aware that the Congress Party is Charging Rs. 200 for each huller in order to secure a licence ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Is the Hon'ble Member a party to the affair.

Sri L. B. BIRJE.—(*Marathi*)

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